



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8541

Joseph LAKOWICZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/633,715

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Confirmation No.: 5700

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: OPTICAL STRUCTURES FOR METAL-ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE SENSING
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of four months, extending the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of November 6, 2003, to May 6, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 (**small entity**) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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